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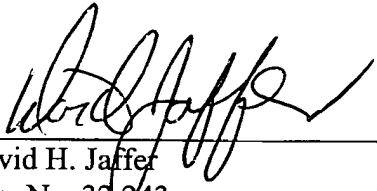
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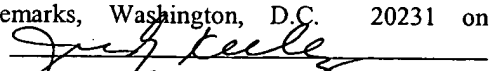
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

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1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Form PTO-1449 (modified)
3. ☐ Statement as to Information Material to Examination Not Found in Patents or Publications
4. ☒ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
5. ☐ Cumulative Patents or Publications
6. ☐ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement
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8. ☐ Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents
9. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information of which Applicant is aware which are believed to be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), nor as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, nor an admission that no other material information exists.

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Section 4. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and For Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted

This application is a continuation in part of U. S. Application Serial No. 09/396,588 filed September 15, 1999 (which claims the benefit of U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/100,594 filed September 16, 1998), which is a continuation in part of (a) U. S. Application Serial No. 08/909,461 filed August 11, 1997, (b) U. S. Application Serial No. 09/228,835 filed January 12, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,167,837) (which claims the benefit of U. S. Application Serial No. 60/071,572 filed January 15, 1998), and (c) U. S. Application Serial No. 228,840 filed January 12, 1999 (which claims the benefit of U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/071,571 filed January 15, 1998).

The references listed on Form PTO-1449 (modified) submitted herewith, were submitted to, and/or cited by, the Office in the prior application(s) and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

Section 9. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement

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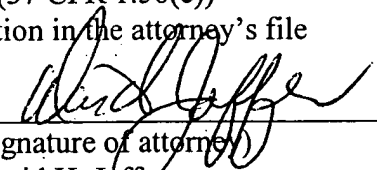
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- (b) ☒ the attorney who signs below on the basis of:
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